

REMARKS

Claims 38-69 remain pending.

The issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed.

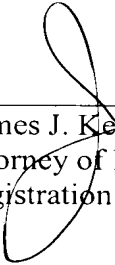
A new Abstract has been submitted. References to colors in the description of Figures 2 and 3 have been removed. The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

No new matter is believed to have been added to the application by the amendments submitted above.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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